

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1800 DIAGONAL ROAD, SUITE 370

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

JOHN R. MATTINGLY
DANIEL J. STANGER
SHRINATH MALUR

COLIN D. BARNITZ
GENE W. STOCKMAN
OF COUNSEL

JEFFREY M. KETCHUM
Registered Patent Agent

* Bar Membership Other Than Virginia

PATENT, TRADEMARK
AND COPYRIGHT LAW

FACSIMILE: (703) 684-1157

(703) 684-1120

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 03 2004

Date: December 3, 2004

FACSIMILE COVER LETTER

Facsimile Number: (703) 872-9306

To: Examiner C. Chaudhari
Group Art Unit 2813, USPTO

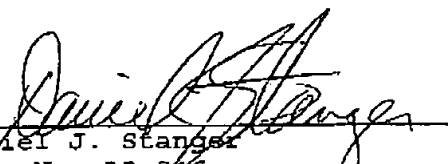
From: Mr. Daniel J. Stanger
MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

Re: USSN 10/784,276
Attorney Docket No.: H-1018-03

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following listed documents are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449; AND
COPY OF FORM PTO-1449 FILED OCTOBER 9, 2004.


Daniel J. Stanger
Reg. No. 32,846

December 3, 2004

Date

Total Number of Pages (including cover sheet): 3

If the facsimile you receive is incomplete or illegible,
please CALL (703) 684-1120. Thank you.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

H-1018-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

N. TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No. 10/784,276

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: February 24, 2004

Examiner: C. Chaudhari

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 03 2004

REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

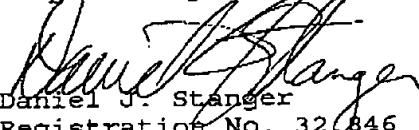
December 3, 2004

Sir:

The Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated October 25, 2004. However, none of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on October 9, 2004 were acknowledged.

Therefore, since these documents were either in the English language or a statement of relevancy was provided, it is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the Form PTO-1449. For your convenience, a copy is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel J. Stanger
Registration No. 32,846
Attorney for Applicant(s)

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1120
Date: December 3, 2004

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. H-1018-03		SERIAL NO. 10/784,276	
LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT N. TAKAHASHI et al			
				FILING DATE 02/24/04		GROUP 2813	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
* EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES NO
	AL	2000- 228566	08/15/00	JAPAN			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AM	2000- 277551	10/06/00	JAPAN			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AN	08-051258	02/02/96	JAPAN			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AO	2000- 077572	03/14/00	JAPAN			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AP	08-142105	06/04/96	JAPAN			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 808; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☐ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER: _____**

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.